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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first sentence of the specification directly following the title, which was added in the preliminary amendment filed December 21, 2000, and substitute therefor the following paragraph:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEES |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - | * = | X \$ 18 = | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | - | ** = | X \$ 80 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$270 = | \$ |
| * If less than 20, insert 20. | | | TOTAL | \$ <u> </u> |

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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\$ 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to
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